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In re Patent Application of:

Brig B. Elliott

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Art Unit: 2661

For: SENDING MESSAGES TO RADIO-SILENT
NODES IN AD-HOC WIRELESS NETWORKS

Examiner: K. N. Vanderpuye

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005 (Paper No. 022005), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to July 18, 2005, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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